

## Mrs. Mowry Speaks for Country Club

It seems impossible to render adequate thanks to all those who helped to make the Mission San Jose excursion of July 6th a success. And that it was a success was due to the hearty co-operation that was given on all sides.

The merchants and business men were generous in their support, no one refusing the aid he was able to render, and very substantial aid it proved to be. But not only that, it was the hearty manner in which it was given, and a sincere desire for the success of the day that meant more than monetary aid.

Some have said that not as many came, as were planned for in the beginning. The Chambers of Commerce worked hard to furnish sufficient machines, but the Fourth of July proved an inducement for many to go elsewhere, and it was found best to close the excursion at 175, instead of the 250 originally planned. For their help they have our hearty thanks as do all those who loaned their machines for the occasion.

Much of the success of the affair is due to Mrs. Kirk and her committee, who have won high praise for the manner in which the luncheons were packed and served. For no matter how well each committee does its work if there is trouble in the eating it is felt more keenly than a failure in any other part. The proof of the pudding was surely in the eating this time. The girls in their white dresses serving trays of luscious red strawberries gave a delightful touch to the picture. The guests will talk of those strawberries for a long time to come, certainly they could not have been surpassed.

Mrs. Haines and her aids served delicious lemonade, and Miss Meyers was generous with her post cards which will be a reminder, lest they forget.

### OAKLAND MERCHANTS POINT THE WAY.

Nor can it be said that the board has not had its attention called to the menace of the Spring Valley Water Company. As long ago as December, 1905, a committee of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange, consisting of Wilbur Walker, Theodore Gier and H. G. Williams, after an investigation extending over several months, presented a report to that body, in which, after citing the devastating effects of the company's operations, pointing out the increasing danger from the continued development of the company's water supply, drew this conclusion: "There is no question that well aimed litigation against it (the Spring Valley Water Company), promptly started, and vigorously pursued, would restrain much of its outrageous and unlawful action in this county, and save the people of the county large annual sums. Indeed, the condition is so serious, and the harm being done by this corporation is so great, so widespread and so devastating, that we regard litigation as proper source of expense to be borne by the entire county through allowance to be made by the board of supervisors."

This is an extract from a letter just received: "I heard from a lady that at a dinner at the Palace hotel Saturday night, some of the ladies that had been at the Mission so advertised us, saying that the most perfect day, the most beautiful spot, and the location that pleased them most was our Washington Township; that the luncheons were the best they had in California, the coffee the finest they had tasted in years, and the management of the affair complete in every respect."

These thanks are rendered to those who helped us. To Mr. Lachman who so kindly donated his grounds, the Chambers of Commerce and the drivers of the machines, the merchants and the business men who rendered substantial aid, Mr. Murphy and the road masters who saw the roads were in good condition, to the young ladies who added beauty to the picture, and also the committees and members of the Country Club who gave of their time and strength. Last but not least acknowledgment is due to Mrs. Louis Hertz of the Excursion Bureau in San Francisco, for her efficiency in promoting the affair and to Mrs. Hilt who assisted her.

MRS. MARION MOWRY,  
President of the Country Club.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Union High No. 2, school trustees held Saturday afternoon, July 13th, F. T. Hawes was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees and A. T. Biddle was re-elected Secretary.

The sum of \$8,000.00 will be asked for to maintain the school for the ensuing year, with the increase in valuation of the High school district a tax of ten cents should raise the desired amount which would make a very low rate for High school tax.

## WHAT HAVE THE BOSSSES DONE ON THE WATER QUESTION?

Have They Served the People or Betrayed Them? To Harris, Donahue, Horner and Murphy This Question is Addressed: What Have You Done?

The question has been asked us, "What can the supervisors do on the water question?"

If we were to judge by the record of this supervisorial district for the past 10 years, we would be obliged to answer nothing. That is, nothing that would prevent the water companies from working out their schemes of exploitation. Not a word, not an official act, not even the promise of one, in over 10 years. If the water companies themselves had named the supervisor from this district for the past 10 years, they certainly could not have done better for themselves. The intimate and extremely friendly relations between the Spring Valley Water Company officials and the administration leaders in this district during the past few years has been an accepted fact on every hand. It is true that the Spring Valley Water Company has been gradually increasing its holdings as well as the amount of water which it is taking from our district. Its plans for a big sale to San Francisco at the expense of our district have gradually developed and unfolded themselves. Quietly, it is true, but steadily and surely. And all the time the supervisor from this district has been on the most cordial terms with the officials of that company. And in the meantime nothing has been done to safeguard the property rights of our people.

### THE HETCH HETCHY WATER SUPPLY.

In the same report of the Merchants' Exchange committee, these far-seeing and patriotic men drew also this conclusion: "From these facts, it is perfectly apparent that, rather than permit this blight to continue, it would be the best investment that the county of Alameda could make, to bond itself for a large sum of money in aid of the city of San Francisco building itself a water system, taking its waters wholly from some outside and distant watershed, upon condition that it remove the submarine water pipes and let the waters of Alameda county alone, in order that the lands of this county may revert to their natural condition and again become available for those productive uses which benefit our people and enhance the general prosperity."

During the session of 1909, the legislature, through the efforts of J. H. Dockweiler and other San Franciscans, passed the law which will eventually permit the creation of a municipal water district. The city of San Francisco has voted bonds to buy its rights in the Sierra Nevada mountains and has authorized the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties. But, through the action of ex-Secretary Ballinger, supported by the big interests behind the Spring Valley Water Company, San Francisco's grant to the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site has been held up for the past three years. The Spring Valley is trying to unload its holdings upon the city for a big price, and in order to force such a sale, and such price, is doing two things: First, it is putting every obstacle in the way of the city in securing its Sierra rights; second, it is attempting to show that its Alameda watershed system is adequate to meet the future demands of the great and growing city.

OFFICIAL SILENCE HELPS  
SPRING VALLEY.

Now, we wish to ask our people, What was the public duty of our county board of supervisors and our district attorney in the contention between the city and the Spring Valley Water Company? Was it to strengthen the hands of the city or the hands of the Spring Valley Water Company? Is it better for the future welfare of the first supervisorial district that San Francisco speedily perfect its rights in the Sierras, or that such acquisition be long delayed and possibly entirely frustrated in order that the Spring Valley's contention of an adequate supply and a big price be sustained? Could not our board of supervisors at least have gone on record, urging the federal government to speedily grant the Hetch Hetchy rights to San Francisco in order that

have quietly slumbered and slept, while the Spring Valley has continued the development of its gigantic plans.

Superior Judge T. W. Harris was a deputy district attorney at the time; County Assessor C. F. Horner was a member of the board of supervisors; District Attorney Donahue was close up to both. The three were the acknowledged political factors in this district at the time, and are yet. Have they done anything to safeguard the future of this district?

Could they have done anything? They could at least have tried. In view of the generous treatment they have received at the hands of the voters of this district, their influence at least could have been exerted to protect the property rights of our people. In view of the extraordinary influence they have exerted in the district attorney's office and on the board of supervisors, does any sane man believe that they could not have found a way to secure an appropriation of money for the purpose of showing up the damage being done to our section, and to make at least an effort to preserve the future prosperity and development of the district which has treated them so kindly?

### THE FINAL TEST.

During the past few months the city of San Francisco has been spending thousands of dollars to show that our people, the people by whose support Harris, Donahue, Horner and Murphy have climbed into prominence and been given great political power, should be protected in their rights and the future prosperity of their district conserved. What was the public duty of these men at this critical time?

### TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

## Township Meeting of School Trustees

County Superintendent G. W. Frick has sent out a letter to the trustees of the various school districts in Washington township calling a meeting for this Monday, July 22. Mr. Frick is contemplating calling similar trustees meetings in other townships and possibly later on a general Trustees Institute under the new law providing for the same. The following is a copy of the letter sent out by Mr. Frick.

Oakland, Cal., July 17, 1912.

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the school Trustees of Washington Township at the Centerville Grammar school, Monday, July 22nd, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the needs of our schools and considering remedies for their betterment, as well as the promotion of a co-operative spirit and unity of purpose. I hope it will be possible for Trustees in the Township to attend.

Cordially yours,

Geo. W. Frick,  
County Supt. of Schools.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Irvington	9	5	.643
Newark	8	5	.615
Niles	6	8	.429
Decoto	4	0	.307

Irvington played errorless ball behind Sheehan last Sunday on their home grounds and succeeded in ousting Newark from first place in the percentage table. By a score of 11 to 4 they defeated the Newark team.

The heavy hitting and snappy fielding of the home team were noticeable features. The pitching of Sheehan for Irvington was also partly the cause of Newark's downfall.

The score: R. H. E.  
Newark ..... 4 5 2

Irvington ..... 11 10 0

Batteries—Wales and Fuller, Sheehan and Williams.

The Niles Pennant Dodgers have won three in a row. This is a fact. It is really marvelous. Manager Anderson is already showing his ability in the role he has recently assumed.

Niles defeated Decoto last Sunday by a score of 10 to 4 in a well fielded game in which the pitching of Wilson for Niles and the batting of the Niles team featured.

The score: R. H. E.  
Niles ..... 10 11 1

Decoto ..... 4 6 2

Batteries—Wilson and O'Donnell, Fuguer and Mello.

in that section to the further ravages of the Spring Valley Company. What was their public duty to the people of Pleasanton? What could they have done through the absolute power they hold there? Could they not at least have pointed out the danger that threatened the little town that gave them their start in life and paved their way to positions of power and influence in the county? Could they not have taken the lead in a cause that would have held the Spring Valley off? Could they not have helped to show the federal authorities that it was ruinous to that section to turn it into a vast water preserve?

What can the supervisor do? What can the men who make supervisors and control them in this district do?

They can do nothing now, for the case of our people is made up. It is now Spring Valley's turn and they will have the best talent in the United States to prove that we have not been harmed and can not be harmed.

Let us rather ask these men, What have you done?

You have two newspapers, one at Pleasanton and one at Niles, that you control. Suppose you answer this question.

## City Wants Hetch Hetchy First

All previous studies and reports are thrown aside by John R. Freeman of Providence, R. I., in his voluminous report filed with the advisory board of Army engineers Tuesday morning. The report, characterized by City Attorney Percy V. Long as a model of its kind, is on the proposed use of a portion of the Hetch-Hetchy, Eleanor and Cherry valleys within and near to the boundaries of the Stanislaus United States National Forest Reserve and the Yosemite National Park, as reservoirs for impounding Tuolumne river flood water and appurtenant works for the water supply for San Francisco and neighboring cities. The report is directed to James Rolph, Mayor of San Francisco, and to City Attorney Percy V. Long, with letter of transmittal to the Secretary of the Interior and the advisory board of Army engineers.

All arguments against the acquisition by San Francisco of the Hetch-Hetchy water supply are answered by Consulting Engineer Freeman with facts and figures.

"The objection of the nature lovers is answered by the announcement that the valley will be far more beautiful when our work is completed than before," said Engineer Freeman Tuesday. "A great boulevard will start at the dam and will arch about the lake. Scenes such as are seen in Norway will be duplicated. The road will bore through the rock and there will be overhanging portions just as may be seen in the old world. One or two famous scenes in Norway will be reproduced at this spot."

**AFFORDS ENORMOUS SUPPLY.** "Instead of the 60,000,000 gallons a day supply which the Grunsky scheme planned, there will be an immediate supply of 200,000,000, with possible expansion to 500,000,000 gallons a day. The surplus may be used for irrigation purposes anywhere about the bay.

"The new plan provides for an entire gravity system...We insist upon going straight to Hetch-Hetchy, Lake Eleanor and Cherry valley are all right as a secondary supply, but Hetch-Hetchy must be secured first."

"From the Government records—and a record is accurately kept—90 per cent of the visitors to the Hetch-Hetchy valley are from San Francisco and California. In view of that fact, it is proper that San Francisco should go to the expense of building a boulevard around the lake. The cost will be about \$300,000. There is a natural shelf about the lake that might easily be utilized for the roadway about four hundred feet from the bottom. I got the idea for the road in Norway.

**OUTING CLUBS OBJECT.**

"The principal objections to the utilization of the water supply came from the Sierra and Appalachian and other mountain climbing and outing clubs and from the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts.

"The beauty of the valley will not be marred; in fact, it will be enhanced. Mountain meadows may be utilized for a camping site and only the ordinary sanitary regulations need be observed to protect the water supply from contamination.

"The objection of the irrigation districts is that they may at some future day need the water. We guarantee them the normal flow of the river. We take only the storm or flood waters. Already there has been too much water in those districts and pumping will be necessary to relieve the situation.

"To meet the Spring Valley Water Company's arguments it has been ascertained that the Pleasanton gravels and the Alameda county sources cannot yield more than a third of what is claimed by the company.

"Tunnels are to be constructed from Cherry valley and Lake Eleanor to Hetch-Hetchy with a storage base there. Other dams will be constructed as the necessity of the city demands."

The work of Engineer John R. Freeman is not completed with the report made Tuesday morning. An additional report is to be made in August.

It is concluded by the Freeman report that the cost off the original work in the Hetch-Hetchy system to supply the needs of the present generation will be within the \$45,000,000 voted by the people for the project.—S. F. Chronicle.

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## WHERE OUR PEOPLE MISSED IT

### BOSS KELLY AND BOSS DONAHUE

There is no use bewailing lost opportunities but the Press cannot help reminding the property owners of our township that many have not fully appreciated the work being done for them by the city of San Francisco on the water supply question. The report could have been made much stronger by Expert Freeman so far as our section is concerned had our people risen to their opportunity and co-operated more freely with those who were seeking information. Rather than take the trouble to make an actual measurement of the depth to water in their wells many have ignored the request. This is one of the most important features in the whole question. Had our property owners made a little greater effort Engineer Freeman's report would be still stronger than it is and the city authorities of San Francisco would have had a much higher appreciation of our people's interest and concern on this question. Some day we may pay a severe penalty for this indifference to our own interest.

There is one fact that stands out, however, that the present political administration of this district has all through the recent months refused to lend a helping hand that the interests of our people might be safeguarded. And worse than that they have tried to discredit those who were working by saying that the movement to protect our township's interests was fostered by a number of people who had already sold out their riparian rights. This was as false as it was unscrupulous and shows the real attitude of those who instead of serving the people have been the willing tools of the Spring Valley Water company.

It is a pity that in the greatest emergency that has ever arisen affecting the welfare of our district that men who could have performed a real service to their district should have been so entangled with a great corporation that neither they nor their followers dared to stand up and do their duty to the people to whom they owe so much.

## WHAT A NERVE!

The Register last week prints the following: "The Washington Press prints a column story lauding the present Governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, nominee of the Democrats for President of the United States. Would it be reasonable to gather the idea that the Press, tired of the fact that the Republicans do not appreciate it, is to turn Democratic? Or is such a conclusion a hasty one?"

And this from the Register which was at heart a Bell paper in the last gubernatorial campaign! And this too, just two paragraphs below an article in which the Register comes out for the Bull Moose side show! And from a writer, too, who in his Pleasanton Times was first for Curry, and then for Anderson, and now is for Johnson! And this, too, from an organ controlled and supported by Boss Donahue and Boss Mike Jelley, both former Democrats until they annexed the Republican party of Alameda County! And this, too, from a paper which asks the Republicans to support a man as their candidate for Supervisor who for years was the Democratic leader in Livermore! What a nerve to speak of such a contingent as Republicans!

Evidently the rapid changes of its masters has confused the editor of the Register. And now let us ask the Register man, "Are you a Republican in this campaign or an advocate of the National Progressive party?"

## A CAPABLE FIRM

The attention of our merchants is called to the ad of the Long Advertising Service of San Jose. The Press takes pleasure in recommending Mr. Long, the manager of this service as a most capable and trustworthy man. Should any of our merchants desire the services of a man along the lines mentioned in the advertisement they will find in Mr. Long just the man they are looking for.

real progressive movement and insure a national Progressive victory in 1916, when we hope to nominate and elect you President.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS,  
IRVING MARTIN,  
WM. E. SMYTHE.

Each California supporter of La Follette is to be left free and independent in this campaign to act as his individual principles and impulses dictate, it being distinctly understood that personal preferences and individual actions in no way involve Senator La Follette. Every Progressive voter will be free in the forthcoming campaign to exercise his judgment and vote as he thinks is best to advance progressive principles.

Permanent headquarters of the La Follette League have been established in room 304 in the First National bank building, San Francisco—Stockton Record.

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## School Bond Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in Alviso School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, from eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, until the hour of four o'clock P. M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified for the purpose of raising money:

For building one school building;

For insuring said school building;

For supplying said school building with furniture and necessary apparatus; and

For improving the school grounds of said school building.

The question of issuing bonds to make all the outlays hereinabove set forth will be submitted to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as one proposal:

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually; that said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in Gold Coin of the Government of the United States; that said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to, and including Fourteen (14); are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00); are to run not exceeding Fourteen (14) years from the date thereof, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond Number One (1) to mature One (1) year from the date thereof;

Bond Number Two (2) to mature Two (2) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Three (3) to mature

ATTEST:

J. F. ROSE  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees

of Alviso School District of

Alameda County, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have

hereunto set our hands this 17th day

of June A. D. 1912.

J. F. ROSE,  
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Fruit Cans

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Our Dress Goods line is fast becoming one of our most popular lines. What else can one expect after seeing one of the largest lines ever shown outside of the large cities and at prices far below anything ever shown in these parts before. If you haven't seen our lines then give us a call because it's a pleasure to show them.

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Ask to be shown our line of \$3.00 Hats in 50 styles and colors. Call for something neat and nobby in our bright Dress Shirt lines. Look over our 25c and 50c lines of Neckwear. We carry the assortment and have the prices. Our prices are right off the bat and not forced downward.

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#### ALUMINUM WARE

Just received an imported order of Crown Spun Aluminum Ware in most staple shapes.

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Centerville

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## Niles Bridge to Be Built

According to a decision rendered by the District Attorney's office the Niles bridge is legally an emergency measure having been swept away by a flood winter before last. It is considered very necessary to build the bridge immediately as the floods next winter it is feared are likely to sweep away the present temporary structure. The decision on the part of the district attorney's office smooths the pathway of the Board of Supervisors and avoids the necessity of submitting it to a vote of the people of the county.

Whether the building of the bridge at this time is a good political move or not matters little to our people as all alike are glad to see such a splendid structure erected in our midst. The credit, however, must be given to the entire Board of Supervisors as well as to County Surveyor Haviland as they have all advocated this improvement as a county measure for over a year past. It may be a good political melon to cut just at this political juncture but even so we are all glad to see it cut even if we don't get any of the heart.

## J. H. Mattos

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## Newark

Mrs. Fred Moses left on Thursday for Anaheim in Southern California to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Metcalf.

Mrs. J. A. Yeaman and family are enjoying a visit in Fresno.

Mrs. E. A. Cummings spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Miss Mabel Fowler returned on Monday from her visit to Mt. Hermon.

The Birthday Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. East. A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Dorothy Hafner is visiting Miss Fay Smith of Berkeley.

Mr. W. C. Williams and family of Ione moved to Newark last week and are located on the Wales ranch. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mr. Piatt.

Mrs. G. Wales spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Belle Jordan of Livermore is visiting the Miss Brown's.

Miss Brown spent Friday with the Lowries at Irvington.

Mrs. McKeown and daughter Miss Nancy spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mr. F. Brown expects to spend next week at Mt. Hermon.

Dr. Curry was up Monday from Berkeley.

Mrs. C. S. Haley of Newark spent the week end with Mrs. H. Overacker at Pacific Grove.

Mr. George Wales, Deputy Sheriff of Alameda County, has demonstrated that he is a versatile man for during his vacation he has been doing some extensive carpenter work preparatory to raising chickens. His vacation will end this week.

## Decoto

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salz who make their home in San Jose have gone to Monterey for a week.

Mrs. Fred Meyer returned Sunday from Fabiola hospital and is doing very nicely. Miss Jessie Beard came up to a few days.

Mr. Smith has been very low during the past week and is under the care of Dr. Ormsby. Tony Smith is also quite ill.

Miss Christine Anderson was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Decoto and daughter, Mrs. Cross, are enjoying 1 month in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Peter Decoto of Los Angeles is home on a visit with his folks.

Mrs. Emma Pimentel is at Fabiola hospital, having undergone a surgical

operation last week.

Mrs. Joyce is improving nicely from her recent illness.

Miss Blanche Blacow of Berkeley was the guest of Miss May Haines last week.

Mrs. Noble has returned from a month in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Page and children left on Sunday of last week for Minneapolis, having been called there by the serious illness of her father, and whose death occurred after Mrs. Page's leaving Decoto.

Little Hazel Janeiro met with a very painful accident on Tuesday.

## Niles Notes

Mrs. Schofield left Thursday for San Jose where she will attend a club meeting on Saturday and visit friends in San Jose and Campbell over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Fred Krelle and baby boy of B. Kelly are spending several weeks on a visit to her sister Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Grace Beck of San Francisco visited last week with her sister Mrs. F. B. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher returned on Sunday from a week's stay at Pacific Grove where they visited Mrs. Howard Overacker.

Quite a number of local people took part in a number of scenes produced by the Essanay company this week.

W. H. Nevis returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at Santa Cruz where he has been for his health.

Mrs. Mendell and Mrs. Walpert have taken a cottage at Beach Hill Inn, Santa Cruz.

## Mission San Jose

Mrs. T. Costello of Niles is entertaining quite a number of her friends from San Jose and San Francisco.

Mr. Andrew of Sunol and Mr. J. Mendoza motored to San Jose on

Quite a number of Mission and Sunol people spent Sunday in Fernbrook and Idlewood parks. All seemed to have a fine time.

Mrs. J. Mendoza and Miss Nonie Mannix were the guests at the Lydigus home on Thursday.

Mr. Joe Rogers and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Livermore.

Mrs. Huntflesz of Almonte, Los Angeles county is the guest of her sister Lenora at St. Joseph Mission.

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## Wall Street to the People: "Taft, I Win; Roosevelt, You Lose."

By RUDOLPH SPRECKELS  
(In La Follette's Weekly.)

In my opinion it is unfortunate that so many leading progressive Republicans have seen fit to follow Theodore Roosevelt in the present political crisis. How anyone can be blind to the fact that Wall Street interests are financing the major portion of the Roosevelt campaign, I cannot understand, and if that fact is admitted, how can any sincere progressive hope to secure relief for the people in the election of a President, who is so closely associated with the very influences that have so long oppressed the people?

Every progressive Republican has reason to feel confident of a complete victory over the reactionary forces within the Republican party, as was made plain by a victory for the people in state after state during the past few years, but by their action at Chicago the Republican progressives who followed Roosevelt have delayed, and perhaps made impossible this much desired result.

I believe that the present situation is due to the clever work of the Wall Street interests and that they have gained through Theodore Roosevelt another victory for special privilege over the progressive Republicans. What other man could have brought about the disruption of our forces? And is it not fair to assume that finding they were facing defeat at the hands of an outraged people, predatory wealth grasped at the last chance for continued control over our Government, by playing upon the vanity and great ambition of Roosevelt, whom they knew to be a clever

## FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR SANTA CRUZ WATER PAGEANT

It begins to look as though every lover of fun and recreation would be present at Santa Cruz during the week of July 20th to 28th, when the greatest water pageant in the history of Western America will be promulgated under the direction of Mr. Fred Swanton and his associates. The ease with which residents in practically every section of the State can reach Santa Cruz; the attractive round-trip fares offered by the railroads; the moderate rates and splendid accommodations to be secured; and the variety of unique entertainment guaranteed by Manager Swanton, have been irresistible magnets for

hundreds of tired, overworked Californians, who long for a breath of the sea and a jolly vacation with care-free companions.

The re-opening of the Cottage City where clean, comfortable accommodations may be had at a minimum of expense, has gone far to offset the unfortunate destruction of the Sea Beach Hotel, which burned last week. In addition, the new Hotel St. George will aid the beautiful Casas del Rey in taking care of those who wish more elaborate quarters. The Casas del Rey and Cottage City will, in themselves, accommodate 1,000 guests while the hotel dining room and that of the big Casino will accommodate 1,300 persons at one time. President John Martin of the Santa Cruz Beach Company, has notified Manager Swanton that there must be no extra charges made during Pageant week.

Several extra features have been added to the program during the past week. Aviators Bryant and Francis, famous throughout the West for their daring escapades in the air, will be on hand to lend a daily thrill to the festivities. Manager Swanton is now in communication with the Navy Department regarding the two submarines now in San Francisco Bay with the view of having them at Santa Cruz for the pageant. It is understood that the Department favors this exhibition of the latest "water bull dog". Thus it will be possible for visitors to see practically all of the modern forms of navigation on the water, over the water and under the water.

The "Seafarer", America's entry in the Honolulu-to-San Francisco yacht race, has been invited to participate in the events of this "water week" and will probably be on hand with the winner's flag at her masthead. In addition, of course, will be the spectacular features arranged some days ago by Swanton—the yacht regattas; the motor-boat, shell, skiff, hydroplane and swimming races; the parade of decorated floats; the magnificent displays of fireworks; the bathing, golfing, dancing, driving, riding, fishing and kindred joys always associated with the Surf City.

Sidney Cavill, perhaps the most famous swimmer on the Pacific Coast and the first man who ever swam the Golden Gate, has been appointed as master of ceremonies for all aquatic sports, which means that they will be of a high order. Cavill, who is present swimming instructor of the Olympic Club, is already in touch with some of the leading mermaids and mermen of the country, many of whom have already signified their intention of participating in the contests.

Reservations at the Hotel Casa del Rey are now being made by the man-

## Irvington

Mrs. W. Blacow and daughter Mrs. Young and children left on Friday for Pasadena where they expect to remain for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond are at Madrone Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chadbourne, Mr. E. Rix and Dr. Anderson are also at Madrone for an outing.

Mrs. T. Berge is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Blumenberg of San Francisco in consultation with Dr. Grimmer.

Miss Ethel Anderson is enjoying a stay at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. M. Powell left on Sunday for her new home in Oakland. Mrs. Powell has been a resident of Irvington for a number of years and leaves many friends who are loth to see her go but wish her happiness in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney of Milbrae are guests of the Millards.

Mrs. Murray Coulter of Oakland spent Thursday in Irvington, the guest of her mother Mrs. Jessen.

Chadbourne's have on quite a force of workers cutting cots this week.

Mr. Geo. Lory is putting in a pumping plant on his place. When completed it will be one of the largest plants in this section.

Fred B. Walker and wife and son are visiting with relatives here this week.

Miss Ellen Peterson returned on Monday from her trip up the Russian River.

The firm of E. N. Babb & Co. sold its business this week to a stock company of which Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney and Mr. F. Reynolds and a number of others are members.

This store has been an established business since 1885, having been carried on successfully for the past eight years by E. N. Babb and Mrs. Alida Babb. Both Mr. Babb and his mother will remain in Irvington for the present. The new management will take charge August first.

Dr. Durham left this morning for Santa Cruz.

Rev. J. H. Durham has been spending the past week in Santa Cruz.

## JACKSON-CUSHING

Cards were received last week announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Jackson and Mr. Will Cushing both of Irvington and members of two pioneer families. Mrs. Cushing is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and was reared here and educated in our public school, being a graduate of Union high school and later of the San Jose Normal. She has been numbered among the most successful teachers of the county.

Mr. Cushing is a successful farmer having large property interests in the section. The happy couple will make their home here and are receiving sincere congratulations and wishes for a happy wedded life.

## COUNTRY CLUB

A special meeting of the Country Club is called for Tuesday, August 6th at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting, for the purpose of discussing and considering plans for a Club House, and ways and means of raising the necessary funds for the same.

By order of the President.

Florence M. Hudson, Sec'y.

## TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT RAISED TO \$8,500.00

As a result of the raise in the property assessment this year, the assessed valuation of property in Washington Township is about \$8,500,000. This includes the \$1,500,000 assessment of the riparian water rights of the Spring Valley Water company. The assessment of the township has been raised something over a million dollars. This has been almost entirely on the real estate.

## NEWARK ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE DANCE

The Newark Orchestra will give one of their delightful dances at the Newark Pavilion next Saturday evening July 27. The Newark boys know how to entertain and a good time waits those who go to this dance.

## AN ERROR

Our operator and proof reader have combined to fasten a peculiar error on us in one of our editorials. It makes us say Boss Mike Kelly instead of Boss Mike Kelly. Kelly is anything but Kelly.

Mr. Martin Anderson, Mrs. Behrman and Mrs. Hoerle all spent Thursday in Mt. Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were in the City several days this week.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Crocker visited in San Francisco this week.

Mr. E. W. Stevenson of San Francisco Assistant Superintendent of the Sugar Mill spent Thursday in Alvarado.

The German Mastick Paving company of San Jose are in Alvarado and will cover the bridges with a coating of asphaltum.

Mrs. Graham of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. C. S. Burr.

Russell Robie will leave for Sebastopol on Monday for a week's outing.

Mrs. Buchanan is the guest of Mrs. Dill in Alameda.

Word has been received from the Harveys who went over the Summit in their auto to Talla. They had a delightful trip.

agreement and will be held until the evening of July 15th, or later if assurances of attendance are received.

## Progressive Grab Scored by Works

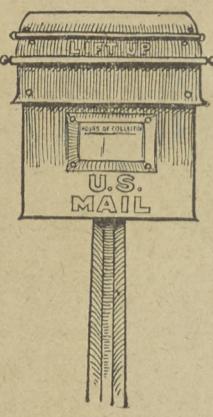
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Works of California, a progressive Republican, in a statement yesterday

declared the promoters of the "new party" would be guilty of dishonorable dealings if they should attempt to retain control of the Republican machinery in states where the progressive fashion controls the Republican party.

Senator Works said neither Taft nor Roosevelt had been legally nominated, that the Republican party had no legal nominee, and that the voters were free to vote for whom they choose. He said that this was no time to form a new party.

"That," added he, "must come

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## Notice of Assessment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 26th day of June, 1912,

an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable

immediately to the Secretary at the

office of the company at Niles,

Alameda County, Cal. Any stock

upon which this assessment shall

remain unpaid on the 3rd day of

August, 1912, will be delinquent

and advertised for sale at public

auction, and unless payment is

made before, will be sold on the

31st day of August, 1912, to pay

the delinquent assessment together

with costs of advertising and ex-

penses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, WM. M. CURTNER, Secretary, Office, Niles, Alameda Co., Cal.

## SOCIETY NOTICES

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.  
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Meetings for 1912: Jan 27, March 2, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 23, December 21.

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Noble Grand, Jacob Nelson

Vice Grand, J. B. Barnard

Treasurer, P. A. Ellis

Secretary, J. E. Jacobus

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY NO. 191 U. A.  
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## THE "GARDEN OF DREAMS"

Frederick Speed-Burner Swanton, ambassador extraordinary from the joyous kingdom of Santa Cruz, announces the completion of all arrangements for the tremendous water pageant and summer festival planned for that resort during the week commencing July 20th and ending July 28th. According to official bulletins from the throne-room of King Pleasure—situated for the next four weeks in the big Casino, facing the beach—Santa Cruz has been transformed into a veritable "City of Dreams", in anticipation of the great crowd of merrymakers who will assemble there during "Water Week."

No expense has been spared to make the Sea Breeze City attractive and insure the happiness of a monstrous throng. The hotels, the Casino, the multiplicity of attractions lining the mile-long board-walk, have all been polished and put in order, while a hundred new sensations await the visitor who comes to Santa Cruz, whether it be for rest, recreation or a rollicking romp beside the sea. Even the usually indifferent fishermen on the long wharf near Lighthouse Point, can be seen scouring up their launches and preparing for the jolly parties which will want to troll for finny monsters of the deep. All are on tip-toe, awaiting the 20th of July.

The mystic island, upon which is constructed an immense phantom ship seating 4,000 persons, commands a beautiful view of the reinforced San Lorenzo river, down which will come nightly a procession of flower-decked, electric-lighted floats, filled with pretty maidens and stalwart yeomanry. The background of hillocks, reaching down to the water, has also been sprinkled generously with twinkling lamps, making a picture of exquisite beauty. A wonderful lake has been formed around the island, while the bridge leading to it will remind one of the Pont du Gar on carnival nights in Paris.

The day's sports in Monterey Bay, off shore from the Casino, will be never-ending. Coupled with the bathing, fishing and boat-riding will be the great yacht and motor-boat races; the fleet of warships and submarines; the hydroplanes in their bird-like flights 'twixt wind and water; and a dozen other novelties. On shore will be found golf, tennis, dancing, driving and kindred diversions.

The railroads are offering especial low fares from all California points to Santa Cruz during pageant week. The hotels—amongst them the beautiful new Casa del Rey and the St. George—have announced that no "extras" will be charged, their regular rates being maintained throughout the festivities. Reservations for the Casa del Rey and the Cottage City may be made now, to take effect on July 20th or thereafter, as preferred.

## COMMITTEES WISH TO THANK FRIENDS

We wish to thank all our friends, the Chambers of Commerce, Mr. H. Lachman and Mrs. Frank for the lovely postal cards and courteous actions which made our work a labor of love and pleasure, on July 6. As a result we were able to give our guests at Palmade, Mission San Jose, many pretty post cards, when the ladies of the General Federation enjoyed a day in our valley.

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Fiction . . . . .	321	324	128
Juvenile . . . . .	95	135	79
Miscellaneous . . . . .	29	9	6
Magazines . . . . .	109	120	119
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Attendance . . . . .</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	

Miss Mary Barnby made the Niles Library a visit on Tuesday afternoon.

The following is a list of new books received at the Niles County Branch library this week:

ALCOTT, Eight Cousins; Jack and Jill, Jo's Boys, Rose in Bloom, Under the Lilacs; ALLEN, European Tour;

ATHERTON, Julia France and Her Times; BAILEY, Lonely Queen; BIRMINGHAM, Major's Niece; Simpkins Plot; BRYCE, Story of a Ploughboy; COULEVAIN, Eve Triumphant;

DAVIS, Friar of Wittenberg; DEFOE, Robinson Crusoe; DEXTER, Psychology in the Schoolroom; ERSKINE, Mountain Girl; FARNOL, My Lady Caprice; FISKE, Essays (two volumes); FRANCK, Four Months Afoot in Spain; FREEMAN, Butterly House; HALL, Monkey Shines;

HUGHES, Old Nest; HYNE, Marriage of Capt. Kettle; INGRAM, From the Car Behind; JOHNSON, Stover at Yale; JORDAN, Animal Studies;

KESTER, Just and the Unjust;

KING, Street Called Straight; KINGSLEY, Wilhelmina Changes Her Mind;

LANG, Green Fairy Book, Orange

Fairy Book, Red Fairy Book, Violet

Fairy Book; LEE, Cap'n Joe's Sister;

MAETERLINCK, Blue Bird;

MAJOR, Touchstone of Fortune; MASON, Turnstile; MENPES, Paris;

MONTGOMERY, Chronicles of Avonlea; MULFORD, Buck Peters Hanch-

man; OPPENHEIM, Lighted Way;

PALMER, Over the Pass; PARRISH,

Molly McDonald; ROE, Maid of the

Whispering Hills; SCHAUFFLER,

Goody Fellowship; SCOTT, Counsel

for the Defense; STEDMAN, Genius;

STEVENSON, Mystery of the Boule

Cabinet; TAYLOR, Study of the

Child; THONGER, "The Bees"; VAN

VORST, Broken Bell; LUBKE History

of Art (two volumes); BUTT, Both Sides of the Shield Who's Who

1912-13.

## COUNTY FAIR FOR PLEASANTON

The Alameda County Fair Association has fixed upon the week from October 23 to 26 as the time for holding the first fair at Pleasanton.

The President of the Association is E. E. Hall of Pleasanton; Vice-President, I. B. Parsons of Hayward; Treasurer, H. P. Mohr of Pleasanton; and Secretary, Thomas H. Silver of Pleasanton.

The committees have been appointed and are already at work to make the fair a credit to the county.

The association is to be congratulated in securing the services of Thomas H. Silver as secretary for no better selection could have been made.

M. V. Perry and O. N. Hirsch and Wm. Bond are taking an active interest in the association.

The people of our township are urged to co-operate with the association in order that our section may make a creditable showing. As the time approaches for the opening of the fair we are confident our people will take a strong interest in this first county fair to be given by the association.

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### Niles Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Easterday and Miss Hazel Easterday left on Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit in Santa Cruz.

Miss Mabel Clarke has returned from a two weeks' stay at Pacific Grove. Mrs. Clarke remained at the Grove for a week longer.

Miss Audrey Orpin is visiting her sister Mrs. Cook in San Francisco.

A very pleasant picnic party was enjoyed on Wednesday in Niles Canyon by a number of the neighbors of 1 street. Among those who enjoyed the day were Mesdams Moore, Barnard, the Misses Blanche and Hazel Sullivan, Catherine Townes, Naomi Dickeson, Lorene Thomford, Masters Leslie Comins, Wesley Sullivan and Marston Dassel.

Miss Catherine Dassel spent the week-end with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. G. F. Sullivan has been obliged to remain home several days this week owing to illness.

The back fence of the Pimentel place near the S. P. depot caught fire on Monday but fortunately the fire was under control before any serious damage was done.

P. C. Hansen & Co. have recently erected a small warehouse for hay and grain to accommodate their local trade in Niles.

The handsome new residence of M. Borges on Third street opposite the Abbott property is going ahead rapidly. F. C. Griffin of Irvington is in charge of the work.

Work was commenced this week on the new bungalow of Mrs. E. D. Baldwin on Third street. A. I. Simpson of Niles has the contract.

The work on both the main school building on Second street and the ward school building on Cherry Lane is progressing rapidly. The main building gives promise of being a very attractive addition to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden returned this week from a two weeks' stay at Blackburn Gulch in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. Charles Roraback of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, an old friend of J. B. Barnard and Dan Greenwood, made the latter gentlemen a short visit on Monday. He was returning to the East from Portland, where he had been attending the Elks Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore have returned from a very delightful trip through Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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THOMAS BEDARD, Administrator of the estate of Augusta Bedard deceased. Dated, Oakland, June 29, 1912. Crosby & Richardson, Attorneys at Law, 1007 Broadway, Room 9, Oakland, Cal.

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